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COMPHIBGRU THREE INSTRUCTION 2000.2K

Subj: WHITE PINNACLE PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) COMPACFLT OPORD 201, Annex K

Encl: (1) WHITE PINNACLE Voice Procedures
(2) WHITE PINNACLE Record Format
(3) JCS NMCC WHITE PINNACLE Time of Receipt Message
(4) WHITE PINNACLE JCS NMCC TOR Acknowledgement Message
(5) WHITE PINNACLE Post Exercise Report Message

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures for submission of WHITE PINNACLE exercise messages to the National Military Command Center (NMCC).

2. Cancellation. COMPHIBGRUTHREEINST 2000.2J

3. General. The White Pinnacle exercise simulates submission of a Commander's Operational Report (OPREP-3) and is used to measure the effectiveness of the procedures for passing time-critical information within (20) minutes from operational forces to the NMCC.

4. Schedule. The designated units will not be notified of WHITE PINNACLE initiation time. At the specified time, USPACOM will direct the designated unit to initiate a WHITE PINNACLE report to the JCS/NMCC. Should a unit be in real-world restrictive Emissions Control (EMCON), the designated unit will automatically delay the test until the restrictive EMCON is cancelled. The post-exercise report described in paragraph 7 below, will indicate that the test commencement was delayed due to real-world restrictive EMCON and provide the time restrictive EMCON was rescinded. Commands and units operating under EMCON conditions because of an exercise will break EMCON conditions to participate in WHITE PINNACLE exercises.

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5. Initiation Message. USPACOM will send one of the following messages. Time of receipt will be the time of initiation of the WHITE PINNACLE.

a. Voice Initiation (SAMPLE): "This is the USPACOM Command Center. The time is (Z). Initiate a WHITE PINNACLE exercise to the NMCC at this time."

b. Record Initiation (SAMPLE):

Z 030303Z DEC 99
FM USCDRPAC CC HONOLULU HI
TO COMPHIBGRU THREE
INFO COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI
UNCLAS //N02740//
MSGID/GENADMIN/USCDRPAC CC HONOLULU HI//
SUBJ/EXERCISE WHITE PINNACLE//
RMKS/1. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, ORIGINATE EXERCISE
WHITE PINNACLE (OPREP-3) TO JCS/NMCC//

6. Exercise Procedures/Message Format and Content. WHITE PINNACLE messages will be transmitted to the NMCC by the fastest means available. Either voice or record communications may be used. Voice circuits are preferred, however, choice of a communications system is a matter of judgment on reliability and timeliness. Upon receipt of the order message, the command and/or unit designated will originate and transmit a WHITE PINNACLE report to JCS/NMCC. The delivery goal, measured from actual transmission time to TOR by JCS/NMCC, is 20 minutes.

a. Voice Procedures. Contact the NMCC using the procedures outlined in enclosure (1).

The NMCC will acknowledge and specify their TOR. This completes the exercise except for the post-exercise report specified in paragraph 7.

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b. Message Procedures.

(1) WHITE PINNACLE messages will be sent flash precedence to the NMCC, info USPACOM, COMPACFLT and COMTHIRDFLT. DATE-TIME GROUP ASSIGNED TO THIS MESSAGE WILL BE THE SAME AS THE UNIT'S TOR OF THE IMPLEMENTATION MESSAGE. (See enclosure (2)).

(2) Upon receipt of the above message, NMCC will acknowledge via flash record traffic announcing the TOR. (see enclosure (3)).

(3) Upon receipt of the NMCC TOR acknowledgement, a flash message will be sent announcing the TOR of this message. (see enclosure (4)).


(4) This completes the exercise except for the post exercise report specified in paragraph 7.

7. Post Exercise Report. A post-exercise message report will be submitted to USPACOM, info COMPACFLT, within two hours of exercise completion ONLY when the twenty-minute time criterion is exceeded. (See enclosure (5)).

8. Delays. If difficulties encountered by a unit are such that the time of transmission of a WHITE PINNACLE message is more than twenty minutes subsequent to the time of receipt of the USPACOM initiation message, the circumstances will be reported by separate message to COMPACFLT, info to other commands concerned. Units initiating a record WHITE PINNACLE message will also note the NMCC TOR. If the NMCC TOR is in excess of 15 minutes, the unit will initiate tracer action by priority message, info USPACOM, COMPACFLT, and JCS/NMCC. If the unsuccessful WHITE PINNACLE exercise fault was not within the communications system, a separate routine message will be forwarded within 48 hours to COMPACFLT, INFO COMNAVSURFPAC, which includes a statement of actions taken to prevent reoccurrence. During MINIMIZE, this report will be forwarded by ADMIN LETTER.

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9. Responsibilities for Implementation. Ashore, the Staff Duty Officer is responsible for origination of the required messages. Afloat, the Staff Watch Officer holds responsibility.


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WHITE PINNACLE RECORD FORMAT

Z <DTG is TOR of initiation message>
FM COMPHIBGRU THREE
TO CJCS NMCC WASHINGTON DC
INFO USCDRPAC CC HONOLULU HI
COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI
COMTHIRDFLT
BT
UNCLAS //N02740
EXER/EXERCISE WHITE PINNACLE//
MSGID/OPREP 3P/COMPHIBGRU THREE/001/JUN
SUBJ/WHITE PINNACLE//
REF/A/GENADMIN/USCDRPAC CC HONOLULU HI/<DTG of initialization
message>//
AMPN/TASKED ORIG TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE//
FLAGWORD/PINNACLE/-//
GENTEXT/INCIDENT IDENTIFICATION AND DETAILS/1. THIS IS (UNIT)
WITH A WHITE PINNACLE EXERCISE FOR THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND
CENTER.
ITEM ONE: (UNIT)
ITEM TWO: (LOCATION. IF CLASSIFIED, CITE 'AT SEA',
DEPLOYED', ETC.)
ITEM THREE: (TASKING CDR)
ITEM FOUR: (DTG OF CDR TASKING MESSAGE OR VOICE NOTIFICATION
TO UNIT.)
ITEM FIVE: (UNIT DUTY OFFICER TOR)//
BT

**Note: The DTG of this message coincides with the TOR of the
initiation message.**

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JCS NMCC WHITE PINNACLE TIME OF RECEIPT MESSAGE

Upon receipt of a WHITE PINNACLE submitted by RECORD communications, the JCS/NMCC will originate a FLASH message addressed to the unit being exercised, info the Theater and Fleet Commanders reporting the Time of Receipt by JCS/NMCC:

Z 030323Z DEC 99
FM JCS NMCC WASHINGTON DC
TO (UNIT PLA)
INFO USCDRPAC HONOLULU HI
COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI
UNCLAS //N02740//
MSGID/GENADMIN/JCS//
SUBJ/EXERCISE WHITE PINNACLE//
REF/A/GENADMIN/(ORIG UNIT)/<DTG of initiation message>//
AMPN/WHITE PINNACLE REPORT//
RMKS/1. NMCC TIME OF RECEIPT REF A 030313Z DEC 99
2. OTHER PERTINENT INSTRUCTIONS (IF ANY).//
BT

Upon receipt of the above message, the exercised unit sends a FLASH message stating the TOR of the NMCC message. (See enclosure (4)). When NMCC receives the message in enclosure (4), the exercise is considered complete.

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WHITE PINNACLE JCS NMCC TOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MESSAGE

Z <DTG if TOR of JCS/NMCC TOR message (enclosure (2))>
FM COMPHIBGRU THREE
TO JCS NMCC WASHINGTON DC
INFO USPACOM HONOLULU HI
COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI
COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO CA
BT
UNCLAS //N02740//
MSGID/GENADMIN/COMPHIBGRU THREE//
SUBJ/WHITE PINNACLE//
REF/A/JCS/030323ZDEC99//
AMPN/JCS WHITE PINNACLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TOR//
RMKS/1. TOR REF A 030330Z DEC 99//
BT

Note: This FLASH precedence message is sent only when WHITE PINNACLE message was transmitted to NMCC by means other than voice.

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WHITE PINNACLE POST EXERCISE REPORT MESSAGE

The post exercise message will contain the following information as shown in the sample message:

- (1) Unit time of receipt of the Theater Commander's WHITE PINNACLE exercise implementation message.
- (2) Method of receipt of the implementation message.
- (3) Date-time-group, time of delivery of the WHITE PINNACLE report.
- (4) Method of transmission of the WHITE PINNACLE report.
- (5) Unit time of receipt of the JCS/NMCC acknowledgement message (The message transmitted by JCS/NMCC in response to a record WHITE PINNACLE report.) and DTG of message containing TOR of the NMCC acknowledgement message.
- (6) Position of unit at the time of exercise.
- (7) General remarks, difficulties for delays (including causes) encountered, tracer actions, or other pertinent information.

Following message is example only; page is unclassified.

Z DTG
FM COMPHIBGRU THREE
TO USCDRPAC HONOLULU HI
INFO COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI
COMNAVSURFPAC SAN DIEGO CA
COMTHIRDFLT
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L //N02740//
MSGID/GENADMIN/COMPHIBGRU THREE//
SUBJ/WHITE PINNACLE POST EXERCISE REPORT (U)//
REF/A/USCDRPAC CC HONOLULU HI/<DTG of initiation message>
AMPN/EXERCISE TASKING MESSAGE//
1. (U) TOR REF A 030308Z DEC 99
2. (U) PCMM 03024

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3. (U) MY 030308Z DEC 99, TOD 030311Z DEC 99
4. (C) CUDIXS TOR 030313Z DEC 99
5. (U) JCS NMCC WASH DC 030323Z DEC 99 TOR 030328Z DEC 99, AKNLDG 030330Z DEC 99.
6. (C) 32-00N 100-00W
7. (U) (OTHER REMARKS, CLASSIFY AS APPROPRIATE)//
DECL/-//
BT

NOTE: (1) 'Voice' must be further defined as to the particular voice system used to initiate the exercise.

(2) This message must be sent within two hours of exercise completion only when the twenty-minute time criterion is exceeded.

(3) The goal for WHITE PINNACLE FLASH message delivery is 20 minutes measured from the time the exercise unit's TOR of the Theater Commander's implementation message initiation of the exercise to the TOR by JCS/NMCC. In order to add realism, the date-time-group of the exercise units WHITE PINNACLE report will be the TOR of the implementation.

(4) In addition, the delivery goal for the implementation message is established as 20 minutes measured from the implementation message date-time-group to the time of receipt of the unit being exercised.